

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Civil Action No.
William Messner	)	13 C 5398
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER**

**IT APPEARING THAT** On July 29, 2013, an Executive Committee order was entered, directing that William Messner sign in upon entry to, and be escorted by a representative of the U.S. Marshals Service while in, the U.S. Dirksen Courthouse.

**IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT** Since the entry of the above-referenced order, Mr. Messner has subpoenaed judges of this Court and filed Motions to Compel.

**IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT** At its meeting on November 7, the Executive Committee denied Mr. Messner's requests made in documents submitted on October 18 and October 25, 2013.

**IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT** It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that reasonable and necessary restraints must be imposed upon Mr. Messner's ability to file new civil cases, motions, or presentments in this District *pro se*.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** in its capacity as the supervisor of the assignment of cases, that -----

- 1) Mr. William Messner, or anyone acting on his behalf, is enjoined from filing any new civil action, motion or presentment in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois without first obtaining leave by way of the following procedures:
  - a) Any materials Mr. Messner, or anyone acting on his behalf, wishes to submit for filing shall be delivered to Room 2050, Office of the Clerk at the Courthouse in Chicago. Only the Clerk or deputies specifically designated by the Clerk may accept such documents.
  - b) Where the document submitted is a complaint, it shall be accompanied by a motion captioned "Motion Seeking Leave to File Pursuant to Order of Executive Committee." That motion shall, in addition to requesting leave to file the complaint, include a sworn statement certifying that the claims raised

by or on behalf of Mr. Messner in the complaint are new claims never before raised in any federal court.

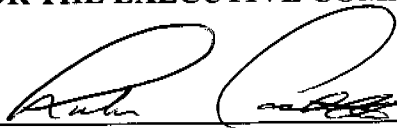
- c) Whenever Mr. Messner submits a complaint, motion, or presentment for filing, the clerk or designated deputy shall accept the papers, stamp them received, docket them, and forward them to the Executive Committee.
- 2) The Executive Committee will examine any complaints, motions, or presentments submitted by or on behalf of Mr. Messner to determine whether they should be filed.
- 3) If Mr. Messner seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Committee will also determine if such leave should be granted. The Committee will deny leave to file any complaints, motions, or presentments if they are legally frivolous or are merely duplicative of matters already litigated. The Committee may deny leave to file any complaints not filed in conformity with this order.
- 4) If the Executive Committee enters an order denying leave to file the materials, the clerk shall retain the order in the miscellaneous file and cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Mr. Messner. The submitted documents shall be returned to Mr. Messner.
- 5) If the Executive Committee enters an order granting leave to file the materials, the clerk will cause the materials to be stamped filed as of the date received and shall cause the case to be assigned to a judge in accordance with the rules. The clerk shall also cause a copy of the order to be mailed to Mr. Messner.
- 6) Mr. Messner's failure to comply with this order may, within the discretion of the Executive Committee, result in him being held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.
- 7) Nothing in this order shall be construed -----
  - a) to affect Mr. Messner's ability to defend himself in any criminal action,
  - b) to deny Mr. Messner access to the federal courts through the filing of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus or other extraordinary writ, or
  - c) to deny Mr. Messner access to the United States Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That Mr. Messner's requests made in documents submitted on October 18 and October 25, 2013 are denied.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That any password issued to William Messner for access to the electronic filing system shall be disabled.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to Mr. Messner at P.O. Box 399, Forest Park, Illinois 60130, the address given by Mr. Messner in documents received on October 18, 2013. Such mailing shall be by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

**ENTER:  
FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

  
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Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.